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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AND CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF OPTICAL ENANTIOMERS OF MODAFINIL

# **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a b	below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
This d	leclaration is directed to:
	The attached application,
	Application No. , filed on , as amended on (if applicable);
$\boxtimes$	was described and claimed in PCT International Application Number PCT/FR2003/003799, filed on December 18, 2003 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on and/or PCT Article 34 on .

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the above-captioned application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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